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Dear Brian,

I am very sorry to hear of Harv's passing but I do thank you for letting me know. Of all the media people I met during the years I lectured and did talk show on the JFK and King assassination I think Harv was the one most like me and the one who I liked best as a person. Save for one of my trips west I spent a night with him each trip. I think after doing his show.

Last time I saw him he was with KGO^{TV} and he took me to a fancy luncheon he was covering when the Democratic candidate for Senator whose name began with a C was speaking. I never got out west after that so until he visited you and then came here I'd not seen him.

Please excuse my typing. It can't be any better. And I've no idea where in this town I can get another typewriter ribbon.

Harv and I had this kind of relations- when he lost his voice or had a cold or anything that might be too much for that limitation at that time, his producer, Judy, would phone me and ask me to do the show that night. And I did it by phone, with Harv saving his voice for the essentials, like commercials. He was in that studio in the fancy Palace Hotel, if I have the name right, and I was sitting on the cellar steps of a home I was building in rural Maryland, about six feet from a wood stove in winter.

I think that something improper on the first of his shows I did led to our liking of each other. He was then on KCBS, with studios in that hotel. A young man called in and started to red-bait me. Harv wanted to cut him off but I insisted that he continue. I was pretty sure he was an FBI informer. He was spouting off what he had no way of knowing, what was years before he was born. And by the time he had run his course and chickened out I had torn him to pieces on fact. Later, when, if Harv did not tell you, I had sued the government under the Freedom of Information Act for withheld JFK and King assassination records. getting about a third of a million formerly withheld pages, I got the proof that stinker was a symbol FBI informer. Symbol meaning official and on the payroll.

After that show we went to the hotel restaurant or coffee show and talked for much of the rest of the night. Until pretty late, anyway.

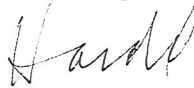
I'm very glad he made that one stop here. I knew he had gone to ABC but I'd not heard from him for so long I wondered where he was and what he was doing. He was much thinner when he was here than when I knew him and I wondered if that was from the gulf war.

If you are ever near here, please stop off.

I'm now 87 and have survived many illnesses. One that is wearing me out is kidney failure. It is treated by dialysis and that has me away from home from 5:15 in the morning on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until about 11.

If you share Harv's interest in the Civil War, this is one of the richest areas. Some of the more important ^m~~xxxxxx~~battles, of which there were many around here, are little known. We ^deven have what is becoming quite popular, a museum of Civil War medicine. If you will, our phone is 301/473-8186.

I share your sorrow, sincerely,



Harold Weisberg